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Responsible Party Search

5/7/87 Gene Taylor indicated that an RP search (at least a "formal" one) has never been done for Am. Chemet or Anaconda. Still, he thinks EPA should "apportion the liability" eventually. So, the RPM should become knowledgeable as to consequences.

He suggests I should talk to AQB (Bob R. or Hal R.) about fingerprinting and responsibility.

5/7/87 Jon Nickel: ASARCO met w/ Anaconda in Feb., '87--briefed Anaconda concerning studies being conducted. Jon is concerned that if Am. Chemet or Anaconda were to become participants in the RI/FS, matters would become more complicated.

\*\* Jon would not expect Am. Chemet to be very cooperative. Still, Jon apparently expects Am. Chemet & Anaconda will be held partially liable and it is EPA's responsibility to do that.

5/7/87 Eric F: Get Jim Knoy's pkg. for TES IV RP searches...review letters to Am. Chem. and Anaconda, as well as letters from them--did we invite them to participate? -- did they indicate an interest? ~~Should~~ A Statement of Work ~~be~~ should be done,

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reviewed by ~~█████~~ OGC, submitted to TESIV, who will prepare a Work Plan & budget... it'll be enforcement money... it may have to wait until next FY (which would not be too bad, in view of RI/FS by ASARCO being due in 1988) ... but if necessary this yr., seek funding from another site (deobligated)... Kathy will assist & procurement request.